

# ~~Speaker Registration~~/Testimony

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 Agenda Item CB 52 (2017)  
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The \$300 historic residential property tax program is a HUGE incentive to keep one's historical home original and in good shape.

The historical homes cost money to maintain.

Without the HH tax program, many of these homes would be remodeled outside of their original look or simply torn down.

HawaIi residents and tourists walk by my house on a regular basis and comment on how nice the historical homes are to look at.

The Segway Tours from Waikiki make multiple stops a day in my neighborhood to look at the historical homes.

## Written Testimony

The historical homes are a history book of Hawaii's past.  
 Please do not allow these history books to be lost forever.  
 Everything should be done to preserve them.

Walking by these historical homes is an immediate flashback to what Hawaii looked like in the 1920's and 1930's.

The council, tax assessment division and community, just a few years ago, reviewed and thoroughly addressed previous issues with the program, and it appears to be working well as an incentive to preserve and protect historic homes.

The program as is recognizes the value that historic homes contribute to the public good, and should not be altered or amended.

Please vote NO on CB 52 (2017).

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Thank You,  
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